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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *May 12, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended May 11. The following vessels have cleared from this port:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers from Belize.	Number of passengers in transit.	Total number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
May 10	Ss. S. Oteri.....	De Luca.....	35	New Orleans..	15	5	20	46
May 11	Ss. Managua	Gundersen.....	18	Mobile.....	0	0	0	0
Do...	Ss. Bergensen	Klausen.....	16	New Orleans..	0	0	0	0

The sanitary conditions of this port and the adjacent country are good. Five deaths occurred during the week as follows: One from gastro-enteritis; 1 from colitis; 1 from spinal sclerosis, and 2 from senile debility. Inclosed find triplicate of certificates issued to vessels and duplicate of certificates issued to passengers.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Plague and smallpox.

HONGKONG, CHINA, *April 15, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of inspection work at this station for the week ended April 13, 1901.

One thousand one hundred and sixty-four individuals were bathed during the week and 1,964 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. Great difficulty often arises in getting the crews of vessels to send their personal effects for disinfection. Such trouble was experienced on the British steamship *Diamante*, leaving for Manila to-day, and the crew were sent to the disinfecting hulk 3 times before a certificate could be given that the work had been thoroughly done. Eighteen cases of plague and 20 deaths were reported to the sanitary authorities during the week. Thus far this year there have been 109 cases of plague and 104 deaths reported. This is a somewhat larger number than for the same period last year.

Unofficial reports from Canton state that there are many deaths from plague occurring in that city. The smallpox situation remains about the same, 6 cases and 6 deaths having been reported during the week. On